

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A cosmetic or dermatological preparation or formulation comprising

vitamin F, wherein the vitamin F is an essential fatty acid and is present in the form of a complex with ~~a cyclodextrin (CD)~~ ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ alpha-cyclodextrin, ~~beta-cyclodextrin, and gamma-cyclodextrin,~~ and

wherein the essential fatty acid and alpha-cyclodextrin are present in the complex in a ratio selected from the group consisting of

~~1 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~2 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

3 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,

4 mol of alpha-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,

~~1 mol of beta-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~2 mol of beta-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~3 mol of beta-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~1 mol of gamma-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~2 mol of gamma-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

~~3 mol of gamma-cyclodextrin: 1 mol of an essential fatty acid,~~

and a mixture of these complexes.

Claims 2-8: Canceled.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a preparation as claimed in claim 1, comprising

dispersing a complex of vitamin F and alpha-cyclodextrin in water to form a dispersion; and

then mixing the dispersion into a lipophilic part of an emulsion.

Claims 10-18: Canceled.